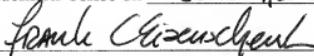


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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response be extended two months through and including June 30, 2008, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Election was filed.

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated March 28, 2008 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 42-44, 47, and 48-50, each in part), without traverse.

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be amended as follows: